

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF MICHIGAN  
NORTHERN DIVISION

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

v.

JAMES LEWIS JOHANSEN,

Defendant.

Case: 1:25-cr-20349

Judge: Ludington, Thomas L.

MJ: Morris, Patricia T.

Filed: 05-14-2025

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INDICTMENT

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THE GRAND JURY CHARGES:

**COUNT ONE**

**(18 U.S.C. §§ 2244(a)(5), 1151 and 1153)**

**Abusive Sexual Contact**

In or around February 2025, in the Northern Division of the Eastern District of Michigan, within Indian country, as defined in 18 U.S.C. § 1151, that is, the Isabella Reservation, **James Lewis Johansen**, an Indian, knowingly engaged in sexual contact with Minor Victim 1, that is, he intentionally touched Minor Victim 1's genitalia through the clothing with the intent to abuse, humiliate, harass, degrade, and arouse or gratify the sexual desire of any person when Minor Victim 1 had not yet attained the age of 12, in violation of 18 U.S.C. §§ 2244(a)(5), 1151 and 1153.

Dated: May 14, 2025

THIS IS A TRUE BILL

s/Grand Jury Foreperson

GRAND JURY FOREPERSON

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**Companion Case information MUST be completed by AUSA and initialed**United States District Court  
Eastern District of Michigan**Criminal Case Cover Sheet****Case Number**

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**Companion Case Information**This may be a companion case based upon LCrR 57.10 (b)(4)<sup>1</sup>:☐ Yes☒ No

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**Case Title:** USA v. James Lewis Johansen**County where offense occurred:** Isabella**Check One:** ☒ **Felony** ☐ **Misdemeanor** ☐ **Petty**☒ Indictment/ ☐ Information --- no prior complaint.☐ Indictment/ ☐ Information --- based upon prior complaint ☐☐ Indictment/ ☐ Information --- based upon LCrR 57.10 (d) [Complete Superseding section below].**Superseding Case Information****Superseding to Case No:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Judge:** \_\_\_\_\_

- ☐ Corrects errors; no additional charges or defendants.
- ☐ Involves, for plea purposes, different charges or adds counts.
- ☐ Embraces same subject matter but adds the additional defendants or charges below:

**Defendant name****Charges****Prior Complaint (if applicable)****Please take notice that the below listed Assistant United States Attorney is the attorney of record for the above captioned case.**

Date: May 14, 2025

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